



# Gas Act 1986

## 1986 CHAPTER 44

An Act to provide for the appointment and functions of a Director General of Gas Supply and the establishment and functions of a Gas Consumers' Council; to abolish the privilege conferred on the British Gas Corporation by section 29 of the Gas Act 1972; to make new provision with respect to the supply of gas through pipes and certain related matters; to provide for the vesting of the property, rights and liabilities of the British Gas Corporation in a company nominated by the Secretary of State and the subsequent dissolution of that Corporation; to make provision with respect to, and to information furnished in connection with, agreements relating to the initial supply of gas won under the authority of a petroleum production licence; and for connected purposes. [25th July 1986]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

### Extent Information

**E1** Act, except for specified provisions, does not extend to N.I., see s. 68(6)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act applied (8.11.1995) by [1995 c. 45, s. 17\(2\)](#)
- C2** Act: references to the Director General of Gas Supply ("the Director") shall be read as references to the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority ("the Authority") (20.12.2000) by virtue of [Utilities Act 2000 \(c. 27\), s. 3\(2\)](#); [S.I. 2000/3343, art. 2, Sch.](#)
- C3** Act: references to a public gas transporter or to the holder of a licence under section 7 of the 1986 Act shall have effect as if they were references to a gas transporter (1.10.2001) by virtue of [Utilities Act 2000 \(c. 27\), s. 76\(7\)](#); [S.I. 2001/3266, art. 2, Sch.](#) (with arts. 3-20)
- C4** Act: transfer of functions (1.10.2008) by [Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 \(c. 17\), ss. 30\(3\)\(a\), 66\(2\)](#) (with s. 6(9), [Sch. 3](#)); [S.I. 2008/2550, art. 2, Sch.](#)

**Status:**

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**Changes to legislation:**

Gas Act 1986, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 30 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.